

## SPLENDID RESPONSE MADE TO CALL FOR RECRUITS TO 151<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION

### TOWN OCCUPIES ENVIABLE POSITION; MAYOR ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENS

With the town of Wainwright occupying an enviable position among the towns of the province, the fact that they are to be stationed with us gives full evidence that Wainwright is looked upon as a centre of importance and what is more, there is every possibility that after the world struggle is concluded, Wainwright will be chosen as a centre for military concentration. With us doing the right thing there is also the possibility that a summer camp will be established here during the present year.

Turning to the municipal affairs of the town of Wainwright, I think you all will agree with me that Wainwright occupies an enviable position among the towns of the province. I am not wrong in saying that our financial condition ranks better than any similar town in Alberta and for this fact I am sure that you all must express satisfaction. But not only has Wainwright passed through a year of war with such a happy financial termination, but Wainwright has also accomplished what possibly no other city or town has accomplished, in that she has been able to reduce the tax rate by no less than five mills for municipal purposes—surely a splendid achievement. As to the financial condition then, citizens should be confident and should also be ready to voice approval to any legitimate expenditure that may be needed for public improvement, and here I might add that Wainwright is to continue along the same avenue of prosperity she has tread in the past and if she is to win out in the race with other towns similarly situated, that during the year 1916, improvements will have to be made that will make Wainwright a little more attractive than any of her competitors. This can only be accomplished with the combined efforts of the citizens of Wainwright.

During the new year, let us all booster Wainwright, let us all have in mind that every effort we extend toward municipal betterment will be but an effort to bring about individual and public good. Concluding, I extend to the people of Wainwright the best of wishes.  
G. H. Beaudry Mayor, Jan 5th, 1916, Wainwright.

### MAYOR G. H. BEAUDRY



Who sends 'New Year's' message to people.

Fire which broke out in the basement at the depot on Thursday evening of last week as the result of overheated pipes, did a fair amount of damage before being extinguished by the local brigade.

Messrs Hutton, Beckett and Robertson are now arrivals in town. Messrs Hutton and Beckett have been engaged by the G. T. P., and Mr. Robertson by F. E. Fraser and Company.

### ODDFELLOWS' BALL PROVED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Conducted in such a satisfactory manner and greeted with an attendance approximately 175 persons, the annual "At Home" held in the Elite theatre on New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows' Lodge, will go down as the most successful affair of its kind yet held. Not only were local people in attendance but several faces from Edgerton and other contiguous points were seen among the large assembly. The program could hardly have been improved upon while the music supplied by The Wainwright Orchestra, was of such excellence that expressions of satisfaction were heard from all. The refreshments were good as were also all other appurtenances that go toward making a successful affair.

The first meeting of the new school board will be held in the board rooms at the school on Friday evening of this week. The public is invited to attend.

### MANY MEN FROM TOWN AND DISTRICT HAVE JOINED RANKS OF 151<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION; MORE ARE EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

With 33 men registered at 5 o'clock last night and with the possibility of many more being signed to-day, recruiting is in full swing. E. K. Smith, manager of the Union Bank and Neil Livingstone were two Wainwright boys who answered the call yesterday. Lieut. Biederman is now in command of all platoons of sixty men each, that may be raised from Wainwright and district and stationed here until such time as the battalion is

given orders for mobilization in South Edmonton. Second in command of the local platoons will be Arthur King, who has been appointed acting sergeant.

It is said that strenuous efforts will be commenced immediately to recruit the local platoons to their required strength. Meetings will be held at all points tributary to this town and an appeal will be made to every available man. Smokers and dances will be held in town intermittently, these with the idea of providing the men with as much social intercourse as possible. Uniforms will also be supplied at the earliest moment.

### HOSPITAL UNION TO MEET

A meeting of the Wainwright Women's Hospital Union will be held in the council chamber at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 10th. A full attendance of members is requested.

### ENLISTS WITH 151<sup>ST</sup>



E. K. SMITH, Manager of the Union Bank who has joined the Empire's fighting forces.

No less than 25 persons applied for patent at the local land office during the month of December. The number is almost a record one.

During the remaining winter months, Mrs. R. K. Swenerton will receive on the fourth Thursday of the month and not as hitherto on the second and fourth.

### LIEUT. BIEDERMAN ENJOYED PREVIOUS MILITARY TRAINING

Lieut. Biederman who will be first in command of the platoons to be stationed here, is a man with past military experience that should result in benefits for those being trained under him. He spent 5 years in the Army Officers' Training Corps in England and following was secretary to Capt. Forbes, British consul at Prague, Bohemia. He has passed considerable time in all countries of Europe and is a man of wide experience. He received his education at Cheltenham College, Cambridge University. Prior to his enlistment, Lieut. Biederman was farming three quarter sections of land in the Kinsella district.

### CHURCHES WILL UNITE

There will be a united service of intercession at Grace Methodist church next Friday night beginning at 7.30 o'clock. A short address will be given by Rev. H. Assiter. It is intended to hold these services once a month, the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches uniting in the undertaking. The succeeding meetings will be held in each of the other churches.

### POSTAL BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Remarkable increased business at the local post office for the month of December just closed over that for the corresponding period of 1914, is revealed in the statistics made public to-day by Postmaster McLeod. Money orders sold during the past month amounted to no less than \$11,004 as compared with \$8,529 during December of 1914. "Our outgoing mail was about three times as heavy as that registered during the preceding December while the parcel post activity showed a wonderful increase" said Mr. McLeod.

### MILITARY HOCKEY GAME

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, an endeavor is being made to stage a hockey game in the rink on Thursday evening. Should arrangements materialize, a team representing town will play a team from the ranks of the 151st platoon stationed here. Refreshments will also be and extra time allowed for skating after conclusion of game.

### WILL PURCHASE HAY

In view of the heavy hay crop in Alberta this year the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has had under consideration for some time the matter of purchasing a quantity of timothy hay for British war office supply. Since last August they have been in communication with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, securing information as to the quantity available, the quality, etc. Samples were sent to Ottawa by the Provincial Department, the quality of which proved satisfactory.

### GEORGE A. SMITH



Recently elected president of the Wainwright Agricultural Society, Mr. Smith will extend every effort to make the local organization one of the best of its kind in the province. Soon recently, Mr. Smith said it was the intention of association members to conduct work during the present season along more strenuous lines than those employed in the past. A meeting of the organization will be held in town toward the middle of the month when matters of importance dealing with the association will be discussed and possibly definite plans outlined. Fred Perkins was elected vice-president of the association and G. H. Beaudry, secretary.

Mrs. Caley and baby are spending several days in Edmonton.

It is said that the thermometer had fallen to 25 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

### List Of Men Now Members Of Battalion

The following is a list of the recruits to date: Bandman; H. C. King, W. F. Dawson, E. B. Millar, G. L. Granger, W. King, E. Mitchell, A. Potas, C. Brunker, J. Whittle, F. G. Pawling and A. T. Cooke. Platoon; A. King, T. Wilde, E. R. Pitman, T. H. Saul, A. T. Strickland, T. Bibington, F. Parslover, F. Hargreaves, N. Wilcox, F. G. Harrington, L. Berreard, E. T. Lambert, H. E. Beattie, J. F. Glenn, F. J. Hollar, J. O'Shea, E. K. Smith, N. G. Livingstone, R. C. Mills and G. M. Davis.

### NEW TOWN COUNCIL CONVENES COMMITTEES NAMED FOR YEAR

Those who expected to hear a very inaugural address at the initial meeting of council held in the council chamber on Monday afternoon, were disappointed for the first meeting of the partially new town council passed off with an absence of usual parliamentary procedure. Seated around the council board were the new members, H. A. Cook, J. B. Milne, both of whom gave the impression that they were old hands in connection with the transaction of town affairs. Most important of the business carried out was that dealing with the appointment of a new town secretary and the striking of committees for the year.

It was decided to advertise for a man to succeed N. S. Kany, the salary being set at \$100 per month for three months with the possibility of an increase. Full particulars in this regard will be found in another part of this paper. The Committee chosen were as follows, the chairman being the first named in each case: Finance: Messrs Greer, Cook and Milne; Public works: Messrs Greer, Smith and Cook; Fire, water and light: Messrs Washburn, Milne and Greer; assessment and property: Messrs Smith, Washburn and Greer; health, parks and cemeteries: Messrs Milne, Greer and Washburn; Bylaws: Messrs Cook, Greer and Smith.

### ANOTHER FARMER OFFERS GRAIN TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Following W. D. McDougall's offer to contribute 10 bushels of wheat to the Canadian Patriotic Fund which was published in these columns last week, comes a further similar donation from John Ruste who is willing to deliver his contribution whenever called upon. Mr. Ruste's letter is as follows: "You can put my name on the list for 10 bushels of good wheat and I suppose you will let me know when to deliver it. I saw Mr. McDougall's offer in The Star and was wondering why such a movement had not been started before. Hoping you will get lots of wheat." All further offers should be addressed to The Star and donors will be furnished particulars at a later date.

S. Lowthwaite has returned to town after spending several days in Edmonton and Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stanger, Dec 26th. 15, a son. Both are doing well.

Mrs. Jas Church has left town to visit friends in Quebec. She will be away several weeks.

Monday Jan 10th. H. W. McLeod, D.D.G.M., will install the officers of the I.O.O.F. No. 48. The first degree will also be conferred. All members are requested to be present.

### GOVERNMENT ISSUES WAR TAX STAMP

Licking two or three stamps every time a person wants to send a letter will soon be a thing of the past according to Postmaster McLeod who says he has ordered a full supply of the new three cent stamp now being issued by the government. The new stamp will be similar to the ordinary two cent but will be surcharged with a T.C., meaning one tax cent. It is being issued in response to a general demand of the public for a stamp to the value of three cents so that postage and war tax may be paid by affixing one stamp. Mr. McLeod reminds all persons that inland Revenue stamps are for inland revenue purposes only and must not be used for any other purpose.

### BRIEF, BREEZY NOTES ON WAR EVENTS SUBMARINES ARE AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

Two ships flying the British colors, one a passenger steamer, and the other an armored cruiser, have been sunk during the last week. Complications of a nature more sanguine than even the Lusitania controversy between the United States and the Teutonic powers are expected to be the result of the torpedoing of the Persia, for Robert McNally, American consul of Arabia, was a passenger on the Persia. Some one must answer to the United States for this crime, if Austria is really responsible, which appears to be the case at present. A week after the destruction of the Persia it now appears that only 159 persons aboard the ship, including passengers and crew were saved. There were some 300 on board. After an internal explosion, the Natal, an armored cruiser, was sunk while in harbor. There are according to present figures about 400 survivors. The Natal was built in 1904 and is the newest armored vessel lost so far in the war by Britain. Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men have presented themselves for service. Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service. Of the single men 207,000 were not accepted, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers. Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned his portfolio because he could not reconcile himself to the conscription idea, only half hearted opposition toward which is now being met in England.











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Will T. Webb

Editor and Manager

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## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

A FURTHER LETTER FROM W. C. BOWEN found its way to The STAR office on Monday evidently intending to combat an editorial that appeared in these columns last week. By reason of the fact that the epistle covers such a diversity of ideas and by reason of the very rhapsodic character of the letter, the STAR will give its readers a paragraph at a time and deal with each paragraph before resuming.

Here is the first one from Mr. Bowen: "I have come back once again to put you right. I did not say in my previous letter that I wished to reduce the salaries of our present teaching staff. What I did say was, that they should be competent to do the work of our past physical instructor and music teacher and save the board \$70.00 per month, if they did not enjoy a cut as they are getting in lots of other places. The City of Edmonton have cut salaries and dismissed instructors and teachers to the tune of \$64,000. We can vary well do without a lot of them at this in our nation's history and allow them to train men to aid Britain to win in this terrible struggle. And if I were of your age Mr. Editor instead of 50, I would go myself. I agree with you in one thing—Mr. King is in his right place training men to go to the war, for if we do not win it we will get lots of military training by the Huns, and it has to be won by men, not by school children."

The STAR will deal firstly with the sentiments expressed about the war, about the training of men, about H. C. King and we'll talk about Edmonton and ourselves later. Mr. Bowen takes a personal attack upon the editor of this paper. Literally speaking, he hands to W. T. Webb the white feather; indirectly he tells W. T. Webb that he is young enough, big enough, strong enough, healthy enough to enter the ranks of the khaki-clad. Mr. Bowen tells this while shielding himself under the mask of old age, he shields himself with that word of all words—IF. But let us tell Mr. Bowen now, that the 151st Battalion is looking for such men as he and that he need not entertain any fear that his age will result in him being turned down.

Mr. King is in his right place is he? If H. C. King is in his right place, then W. C. Bowen should be within the ranks for the disparity in age between them is so small as to be scarcely noticeable. H. C. King has long passed the regulation age limit, yet he joins and willing takes two sons with him—possibly takes himself and them to their death while W. C. Bowen stays at home and prides himself in the fact that he is handling a business turnover of \$45,000 a year—all alone. In a few words, Mr. Bowen tells us that Mr. King can have the job of fighting for W. C. Bowen and others but he cannot have the job and the \$70 per month for teaching boys to become men and girls to become women. "We can very well do without a lot of them," he says. Certainly, they can go and fight, they can give their very lives. Yes, they can do all this, Mr. Bowen talks about the training of men, he tells us if we do not win we will get lots of military training by the Huns, yet he is one of the few who refuse to allow their boys to receive the training that is given in the local cadet corps. Surely all this is inconsistency personified. Here let us state that The STAR never said that Mr. King was in his right place. What The STAR did say was that King crowned his career of patriotism in an ideal way and we will state further that there is not another man in "three counties" who has done more for the cause of the Empire than this same H. C. King whose means of livelihood would be killed by the likes of W. C. Bowen. In regard to the Edmonton reference, let us say that Alberta's capital and this town cannot be compared. Edmonton retrenched because it was over-supervised and it would have had to retrench even had the war not existed. Those who know anything of Edmonton schools cannot doubt this. But with all fairness, none can say that similar conditions exist in this town. Music and physical training were established here to make Wainwright schools more efficient, to make better citizens of the pupils. They were not established to make the schools more enjoyable.

The next paragraph from Mr. Bowen's melange is as follows: "Our learned editor with his big words is ready to throw slurs at we common people. You say I have no right to advise the school board as I am not a ratepayer and have only been here a few months. I pay \$240 per year for the privilege of living in town—out of that is paid the taxes. But you say that goes out of town; does it? It is paid into the bank to pay Mr. Moffat's obligations, taxes included. He can do what he likes with the balance, same as he would if he were living here. Then again, if he were living here, he has a wife and two children, neither of school age, while I have four and we buy all our supplies, furniture, wearing apparel and our living in town, and we pay for it too. While The STAR sends outside for all its supplies. Then again, the other objection to me enjoying the rights of a citizen is that I have only been here a few months. To be exact, Mr. Editor, I have been here 10 months and a half exactly. You have been here probably fourteen months at the outside. While I have been here I handled a business turnover of \$45,000 and I venture to say there is not another business firm in town have done that single handed. I do not think the Wainwright Star has with its four of staff.

The STAR can deal with this sentence at a time and firstly, let the STAR say that its editor never has or even attempted to throw slurs at "we common people." This statement in itself, looking at it from whatever angle one desires is ridiculous—absolutely. Mr. Bowen's next remark in which he claims the STAR to have said that he had no right to advise the school board, is also as ridiculously funny. The STAR never made such a statement for it never credited Mr. Bowen with the ability of giving advice to these public citizens who, as members of the school board, are endeavoring to do their best to see that efficiency in Wainwright public schools is not impaired. Mr. Bowen indulged in a further dream when he imagined that the STAR said that the money he pays as rent to Mr.

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Moffat was going out of town. Never was such a statement made for The STAR did not know to whom Mr. Bowen paid rent—and it cared less. Certainly Mr. Bowen, The STAR sends out of town for all its supplies for—unfortunately, Wainwright contains no paper mill, or type foundry with the consequence that we have to deal in Winnipeg and other large cities. But let us tell you that all employed in the offices of The STAR admire Wainwright so much that they, like you, buy their furniture, wearing apparel and other necessities of life right in Wainwright—and they pay for it too. No, the STAR's business turnover cannot begin to compare with yours. If it was half as big we would have a much larger staff, a much bigger pay roll and we would rejoice in the fact that so many thousand dollars worth of business was being done by more than a single man. You see Mr. Bowen, we like to live and let live and thus the more we have employed, the better it will be for ourselves and the town generally. But to your self-presented bouquet let us hand you another for we admire a man that can do the business you have done since being stationed here. All we are sorry for is this: that of the \$45,000 but a little more than your salary has remained in town; Unfortunately the rest has been forced to find its way to Imperial Oil Company headquarters with the result that Wainwright, as a town, has received very little benefit.

Here is Mr. Bowen's last paragraph: "One would think the prominent way you brought my name out in your editorial columns that I was the only one who made objections to the school board's hobby. Not so. One of our leading citizens who has been here more than a few months and one whom we can all respect, came to me and slapped me on the shoulder and said that was capital; that his wife and he had talked it over many times before the letter appeared and that they were their sentiments exactly. Another lady told the children it was worth \$100, and still another large farmer and ex-school teacher came to the office and thanked me for taking it up. Now, I fear I am already to long. I am finished with anything you have to offer in the future. I will treat it as the fellow did when the mule kicked him. (Signed) W. C. Bowen.

We did not doubt that you had a little following Mr. Bowen for that old proverb, "Birds of a Feather" is as true to-day as it ever was. But to return to musical and physical training, you will agree with us that full endorsement of the policy was given to the school board by the people—the majority of the people—in the recent election. And these people were old time residents who had had their children trained along musical and physical lines and who had thus seen the benefit received and still to be derived. These parents were satisfied with the work of the board because they had been given excellent reason for satisfaction. You, Mr. Bowen, have kicked by reason of your lack of knowledge on these subjects. Concluding we express regret that we have had to take such a personal attitude throughout these lines. But this attitude was set by Mr. W. C. Bowen.

Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday night in Grace Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock.

It is announced that local drug stores will close from 6:30 o'clock and not at 8 o'clock as usual.

The first prosecution by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under the Threshers' Lien Act, occurred at Edmonton on Monday, December 20th, for failure to register in accordance with the terms of the Act. The defendants were convicted and fined with costs.

## MOBILIZE CANADA'S ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Canadian War Correspondent Breaks New Ground—Organization and Specialization

Mr. Britton Cooke, one of the best known Canadian newspaper men at the front, has recently written a brilliant article which he calls "The Organization of Canada's Resources." Mr. Cooke believes that Canada's economic development will be seriously impaired in the years following the war unless immediate steps are taken to mobilize the productive forces of the country with a view to making Canada more self-contained.

After dwelling on the penalty of inefficiency, Mr. Cooke puts Canada's position, as he sees it, in the following paragraph:

**Economic Autonomy Necessary**  
Canada's political autonomy has been hotly defended at all times. The economic autonomy of the country has been little considered. The defeat of reciprocity in 1911 was regarded as a sort of economic Declaration of Independence against the United States. It came late, and how real that independence really was, and is may be estimated by a careful perusal of the lists of Canadian exports of Canadian produce to the United States, and the imports into Canada of United States goods for Canadian consumption. How the trade organizations of our neighboring republic affect Canada may be observed in the operations of the United States Fruit Trust in the Canadian West where, although British Columbia fruit is just as good, if not better, and although the Oregon and Washington products have to pay duty to enter Canada, yet one finds that fruit excluding the Canadian fruit in the shops of Calgary and Edmonton. How the old-established trade connections of the United States such Canadian raw materials into United States mills, there to be prepared for export by people of that country instead of by Canadians, thence to be carried by United States railways to United States ports instead of by Canadian routes to Canada, and how the facilities for the export of Canadian goods are studied in the operations of the Chicago packing houses who draw Canadian live stock in the Chicago "transforming market," kill the animals, dress and pack the meat, prepare the by-products, ship to pay duty to enter Canada, yet one finds that fruit excluding the Canadian fruit in the shops of Calgary and Edmonton. How the old-established trade connections of the United States such Canadian raw materials into United States mills, there to be prepared for export by people of that country instead of by Canadians, thence to be carried by United States railways to United States ports instead of by Canadian routes to Canada, and how the facilities for the export of Canadian goods are studied in the operations of the Chicago packing houses who draw Canadian live stock in the Chicago "transforming market," kill the animals, dress and pack the meat, prepare the by-products, ship to pay duty to enter Canada, yet one finds that fruit excluding the Canadian fruit in the shops of Calgary and Edmonton.

Work Up Raw Materials at Home  
People of the United States—for whom this paper in regard to any feeling nothing but respect—are slowly forcing Canada to engage in the less profitable departments of production: wheat-growing, the supplying of ores, timber, pulp, fish—unfurnished materials for United States warships to finish and transform, directly or indirectly, into export commodities. Fifty cents worth of a Canadian raw material may become, in the hands of foreign workmen, ten dollars' worth of goods which find their way, possibly, sold back to Canada. To Canada comes the fifty cents as Canada's fee for the material. To the foreigner goes the \$9.50 for finishing, for the office expenses of the makers and marketers, for advertising, for wages to laborers. The efficiency of the United States business organizations—made robust by a high protective tariff and still well-protected—is making a permanent impression upon the slowly forming economic character of Canada. Already there are parts of Canada where it does not pay to grow cauliflower because of the cauliflower specialization centered in Maryland. When peaches in Europe are restored and the shattered nations are to be rebuilt, it will be the efficient nation that fills its order-book with orders and its cash register with money. The less efficient nation, floundering alongside, will have the privilege of carrying the load, shoveling the coal, toasting a few loaves of wheat, sweeping up the floor and fattening itself on such crumbs of trade and profit as may fall from the rich man's table.

The remedy lies in the careful organization of Canada's resources and productive forces, coupled with defensive measures in the way of trade policies, such as our great neighbor to the south has adopted with remarkable success during the past hundred years. Canadians cannot afford to continue indefinitely as suppliers of raw material to the nations who have developed their industrial forces to a high degree of efficiency with the aid of a beneficent trade policy. There is a lesson for Canada in the development of the United States.

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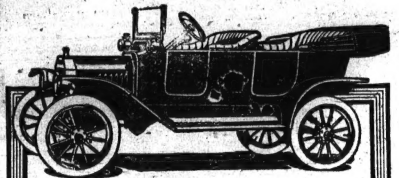
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Like any other factory, a farm requires a properly equipped plant. That means well designed buildings. The British Columbia Forest Service is publishing a series of bulletins on farm buildings, the plans for which, the bills of material, and instructions how to build, were prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan. The Forest Service has supplied information concerning the best woods to use.

No expense or pains have been spared to make these bulletins of real value to the farmer. Even if you do not expect to build immediately, these bulletins will help you to work out your plans for extending or improving your plant and will enable you to find out the cost beforehand.

Any of the following bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free on application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Some multiple reference may also be supplied lumber dealers on request.

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## THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND MIXED FARMING

Prominent Canadian Newspaperman Makes Original Statement on Wheat Situation

In a recent article Mr. Britton Cooke makes a number of startling statements about the wheat problem in Canada. As he views the situation from a somewhat different angle than most of our readers have been accustomed to see it, we quote the following extracts from his article, believing that, while many of our readers may not agree, they will at least be interested in seeing how a man on the outside regards Western problems:

**Price of Wheat**  
Wheat has played an important role in the drama of Canada's evolution. It is a question whether the part may not turn out to have a sinister end. It is possible that Canada may some day regard wheat as California, looking today at her sterile soil, as wheat ranches, now regards that yellow crop. As a means of opening a country to agriculture, advertising its fertility, making early traffic for railways, and as a negotiable commodity for which, like gold, there is always a market of some sort, wheat has served a purpose and may continue to be of use to Canada for a long time to come. But it is a mistake for the farmer to suppose that wheat has been a profitable crop. The Easterner travelling in the West is shocked to learn, as he is bound to learn if he listens, that the wealthy men of the West made their money, not out of wheat, but by selling farm or city land at enhanced prices, or by mixed farming. If Canada relies now upon wheat as her great means of paying her debts abroad and securing further advances, then she should face the fact that according to official figures for 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, her wheat-growers earned only a hired man's wages plus a profit of eighty-seven cents per acre of wheat per year! This has undoubtedly meant cheaper food for foreign countries, but it has meant sacrifice for Canadians. Possibly no other course was open at the time, but to rely upon wheat to make Canada rich means slow progress and a low standard of living. To engage our whole population in wheat-growing would be to hire ourselves as a nation at practically a farm laborer's wage. In the four years referred to the average return to the farmer in Canada on wheat was sixty-six cents per bushel.

**The Cost of Wheat**  
It cost thirty-five cents (average) to haul the bushel to Liverpool and pay the incidental expenses. It costs \$12 per acre to prepare the soil, sow, reap, thresh and team the grain from that acre to the elevator, allowing farm laborer's wages to the farmer only. The average yield per acre of wheat of all kinds in the years mentioned was 13.51 bushels. Thus 1911 bushels at 66 cents yielded \$12.87—87 cents more than cost.

**THE COST OF WHEAT**  
The safe head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in any part of the Dominion of Canada, subject to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, or may apply to the Dominion Lands Agency for a lease of such land. Entry by pre-emption may be made at any time, and the land may be purchased at a price of \$10 per acre, plus the cost of survey and other expenses.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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Real mining rights in the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Prairie Provinces may be obtained by lease for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$10 per acre. This lease may be obtained by lease to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the appropriate authority in the Dominion of Canada, and the applicant must be a Canadian citizen, or a person who has been domiciled in Canada for at least one year.

The lease will include the usual mining rights only. The full information should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Department.

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# UNION BANK OF CANADA

**A Joint Account is a Great Convenience**

for family funds. It may be opened with the Union Bank of Canada in the names of two persons, either of whom can make deposits or withdraw money when in town or when passing the bank. It is especially convenient if the husband is frequently away on trips, as it enables the wife to procure funds for expenses on her own signature alone.

WAINWRIGHT BRANCH  
E. K. Smith, Manager

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**WANTED**—Man and wife want farm work, men to do chores and wife to help in house work. Wife stating wages expected, to Mike Bush, Heath 10-2p.

**FARMER**—Send your cattle and horse hides to us and have them tanned and made into robes, coats and gaiters. We tan first class harness lace and halter leather. All kinds of animal head mounting done. The Canmore Robt Tannery, Canmore Alta. 3-15.

**JUST RECEIVED**—New shipment of Singer Sewing Machines. Good Christmas present, cheap. Good bargains. Apply T. Wilcox, Railroad St. E. Wainwright.—n.

**WANTED**—To rent or lease, with a view to purchase, a quarter section or half section on which there are at least 100 acres cultivated, together with all buildings necessary, not further than 20 miles from shipping point. Apply F. V. Read, McDonaldville P. O., via Kitchissippi, Alta.

**LOST**—Three year old mare, branded JR with bad circle over, on right thigh. \$15.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. J. Eyben, Auburnville. 2-4p.

**FOR SALE**—One upright piano in good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply drawer 16. P. O. Wainwright. 3-5p.

**LOST**—A purse containing money and check between Merchants' Bank and Wainwright hotel. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on return to Star Office. 3-5p.

**FOR SALE**—A few young pigs. Berkshire breed. Cheap. Apply A. G. Wheaton. 3-5p.

**FOUND**—On the farm of J. G. Moffatt N. E. 24, 45, 66, 3 years old. No visible brand. Steer has been on premises since Nov. 20th. Apply J. G. Moffatt. 1-4p.

## DENTAL

**DR. J. W. MOQUEEN**, dentist, graduate of Detroit College of Dental Surgery and of Haskell Post Graduate College of Dentistry. Main office over Armstrong's store, Wainwright.

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in the way of repairs in the tin and metal line.

Hot water systems repaired and installed.

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COMPLETE STOCK OF FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
Prompt and careful attention exercised  
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**DRS. MIDDLEBARR & LITTLE**, Physicians and Surgeons, Main St. Wainwright. Dr. Middlebarr, residence, Fourth St. Dr. Little, residence, Fifth Street.

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Carrying everything in building material, including Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Windows, Doors, Paper, Plaster, Cement, Lime, Brick, Storm indows and Doors.

**Best Quality Lowest Prices**

Let us figure on your requirements

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**Robt. Kenny** Local Manager

## DANNY MAHER LIKES GAMESNESS IN HORSES

Exciting Experiences and Shrewd Opinions of Most Famous Jockey—Began at Seven

Severe illness has for some time kept Danny Maher out of the public eye. That, however, he is still the idol of the racing public is evident from the congratulations which were showered upon this incomparable jockey on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Dorothy Fraser. Maher's riding record is unique. Since he commenced in 1898 he has had 6,789 mounts and ridden 1,771 winners. He was born in America, but is a naturalized Englishman. His first rode in England in 1900. In the following article he tells stories of his remarkable career:

I was crazy about horses as a boy, and I cannot remember the time when they did not seem to occupy my whole thoughts. My parents raised no objection to my choice of a calling, and at the age of seven, I was apprenticed to my uncle, Mr. J. Daly, better known as the "Father Bull." I could have had no better tutor than my uncle, who turned out some wonderful jockeys in his time. I was twelve years of age when I first rode in an actual race. My mount was a horse named Parrot, belonging to my uncle. It proved a most exciting race, and I really thought I had won, but the judge's decision placed me second. However, it was not long before I broke my "duck," my first winning mount. I rode a horse named "Rhode Island." This time I won easily, much to my uncle's delight. Like most young jockeys, on the occasion of their first success, I had visions of racing fame, but I had to wait until four years later before I did anything very startling. In fact, 1898 was my first really satisfactory year. At the Brighton Beach Meeting that year I rode no fewer than sixty winners in thirty days. On one day I was first past the post in five races, and finished second in the last event.

His "Mad Mount"  
During my early days, however, I took many hard tosses. I have never been actually knocked out through a fall from a horse, though I have broken my arm and my collar bone, and on one occasion I had a nasty fall in front of a field of twenty runners. I think my narrowest escape was when I was engaged to ride Nimrod at Newmarket in 1909, when the horse deliberately tried to kill me. Three times I got on his back, but he threw me and tried to stamp the life out of me as I lay on the ground. Falling this, he threw himself down, and, rolling over, deliberately and viciously tried to crush me. Ultimately, although I would have ridden Nimrod, it was decided to try him no more.

I have won most of the big races in Great Britain but have never yet realized my great ambition to win the Futurity Stakes, the most valuable race in America, which is worth roughly about \$50,000. The nearest I ever got to winning this race was the first time I rode in it on a mare called "High Degree," which finished second to Martinmas, the Canadian horse. It was in 1901 that I had my first Derby mount, Lord's "Tantalus," and the following year I rode the late Duke of Devonshire's "Cheer" with success. And then, in that red-letter year, 1904, I won the Blue Rib-bon of the Turf for the first time on Sir James Miller's "Rock Sand." If I live to be as old as Methuselah I shall probably never gain feel so elated as when "Rock Sand" galloped first, past the post in the Derby of 1904. It was the proudest moment of my life. As a matter of fact, "Rock Sand" won easily and never gave me an anxious moment. He was a magnificent horse, for this reason, that he could boast of that one quality of inestimable value in a thoroughbred—he never shirked his work. In the St. Legar, too, "Rock Sand" gave me another annular ride. A curious trait in "Rock Sand's" disposition was his strong objection to the use of the whip, but the little horse was so game that really I never had serious cause to resort to the fall.

Wan Many Derbies  
Since that initial success it has been my good fortune to win the Derby on two other occasions. In 1901 on Lord Rosebery's "Cicero," and in the following year on Spearmin, the son of "Carbine," the most conspicuous to "Pretty Polly." There were twenty-one runners in the race, a number of which were greatly inferior, but a long way from home I felt that, barring accidents, I should win pretty comfortably, for Spearmin strode out in that game, plucky fashion he always showed in his races. People may perhaps have seen more brilliant horses than Spearmin, but I am convinced that Spearmin horse has never looked through a bridle. And a horse is something indeed to be proud of. Which reminds me that people who say that a jockey only "rides up" his mount, and mere racing machine are as far from speaking the truth as—well, the North Pole is from the South.

At this season when another new year is already born, we extend greetings whereby we wish all our patrons and friends a multitude of good things during 1916. Thanking you for past favors and trusting to receive your future orders.

## MUSSON & ROSS THE BUSY CORNER

This Is a Real Sale for to save carrying over for another year we are making a reduction of

## 50 PER CENT

on all remaining Christmas and New Year gifts. Hand bags, fancy work baskets, presents for the old and young. Don't fail to call and inspect them to-day.

## WAINWRIGHT PHARMACY

Main Street Wainwright

## GREETINGS TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Good wishes for a year full of happiness and prosperity go out to you this day from

## THE WAINWRIGHT BAKERY

Main Street Wainwright











# MID-SEASON BARGAINS AT OUR STORE FOR EVERYBODY

At present we are offering special bargains in all lines of winter goods.

Mens Heavy Sox, Gum Rubbers, Overshoes and Underwear  
Ladies Heavy Coats, Heavy Sweaters, Wool Touques and Underwear

Wool blankets and comforters and all other heavy goods must be cleared out to make room for spring goods. So for the next few days we are going to offer a special discount in the way of a coupon.

CUT THIS COUPON OUT

**This Coupon is Worth 25c.**

at Fraser & Co's. store, Wainwright, in trade only, and when purchasing merchandise to the value of (\$3.00) three dollars, or more. Only one coupon will be accepted as 25c. for each purchase, and only when properly signed, giving P.O. Address.

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ADDRESS.....

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### THE PALACE BILLIARD HALL CIGAR COUNTER

We have a few fancy boxes Fry's chocolates at greatly reduced prices.

\$5.00 boxes at \$4.00	These would be very suitable for New Year presents
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A large stock of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Tobacco Ponches to choose from

### THE PALACE BILLIARD HALL

### XMAS GIFTS!

Xmas will very soon be here and the old question of what to give must be answered.

Of all gifts, that most appreciated is a portrait of yourself and family. Make the appointment today at

THE  
WAINWRIGHT STUDIO  
Photographers

### LEGAL

M. G. CATHART, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, etc. Office of M. G. C. & Co. Wainwright, Alta.

The Wainwright Lodge, I.O.O.F.

NO. 45

Meets EVERY Monday in each month in Wainwright's Hall. Visitors brethren cordially invited to attend.  
J. Buchanan, V.G. H. W. McLeod, R.W.

From now till further notice we will ship hogs every Monday. Highest market prices paid

### STUART & PETERSON

Phone 33 Wainwright

### STRAYED--\$5 REWARD

From the farm of the undersigned: 1 Dark Red Steer calf, 1 Muley light red with little white and 1 yearling steer light red (yellow). These animals are all branded on the left ribs. The above reward will also be paid for any other cattle carrying this brand.

W. J. PLAXTON, Wainwright

### APPRECIATION SHOWN TO PASTOR AND WIFE

Rev. Thos. Murphy pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Mrs. Murphy were honored at the close of the year by tokens of good will and esteem by the various organizations of the congregation. Representatives of the Ladies Aid, managers, and session visited their home on Thursday evening last bringing gifts. Mrs. Murphy was presented with sterling silver ten-spoons and Mr. Murphy with a study chair and on New Year's day the girls class of the Sunday-school presented Mrs. Murphy with a hand painted bon-bon dish. These gifts speak appreciation and tell of the bond of fellowship that exists between the people of St. Andrew's church and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

### MILITARY NOTES

Wainwright is evidencing aspects of a real military town and members are coming in from all parts of the district to enlist here.

All local residents wishing to enlist men should make application to Lieut. Biederman who will be pleased to effect arrangements. Although the pay, 60 cents per day is not large it should be remembered that this ought not to be an occasion for money making.

Everything will be done to make Wainwright an attractive place for soldiers. Good, clean, wholesome amusement will be provided for their benefit.

Wainwright has beaten Wetaskiwin in its first efforts for recruits. Local headquarters reported 33 men enrolled on Tuesday. Wetaskiwin had somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 men.

### LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Murphy, will preach taking for the subject of his morning sermon, "The Need of the Hour", and in the evening he will preach on the subject of "Directions". There will be the usual story sermon for the Junior congregation at the morning service. Special song service to which everybody is invited will be held at the evening service beginning at 7:15.

At Grace Methodist church next Sunday, services will be held at 11 and 7:30 o'clock and the pastor Rev. R. Kells Swenerton will preach. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be, "The Attraction of the Beautiful." The evening service will open with an old fashioned song service. The choir will sing the anthem, "I Hear Thy Voice, Dear Lord." The subject of the sermon will be, "What Becomes of the Souls of Those Lost in Battle." The Sunday school meets at 2:30.

### Heath

Mr. Harry Moss has been chosen to succeed Mr. F. Ford as councillor of the L. I. D.

Since the embargo has been placed on grain the grain movement has been at a standstill at Heath.

The dance in the U.F.A. hall on 20th ulto. proved quite a success. A number were in attendance from Greenshield and Edgerton.

Mrs. Dickson of Irma was a Heath visitor during the past week.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Consequent to authorization by the Wainwright Town Council, applications will be received by the mayor, up and until 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon January 10th, 1916, for the position of secretary-treasurer for the Town of Wainwright. The salary will be \$100 per month with probable increase after the expiration of three months from date of appointment. All applications should be addressed to G. H. Beaudry, Mayor of the Town of Wainwright.

Wanted—Good smart girl for house work. Blue cut. Good wages. Apply Star office.

# UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Wainwright Flour Mill is now entirely under new management and is in a position to offer  
**BEST PRICES FOR  
GOOD MILLING WHEAT**  
The price for gristing will be 17 cents per bushel.!!!!!!!  
**AND THE BEST OF  
SERVICE WILL BE  
GIVEN TO FARMERS**

We would like to see every farmer in the Wainwright District patronize this mill and an invitation is extended to all.!!!!!!!  
**WAINWRIGHT MILLING COMPANY LIMITED**

### FOR SALE !!

At bargain prices my entire stock of Household goods, consisting of:

3 Bedroom Suits  
Writing Desk,  
Book Case,  
Tables,  
Stands,  
Chairs, Rockers  
Ice Chest,  
Range, Dishes,  
Rugs and other  
articles too numerous to mention

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WILL BE IN  
WAINWRIGHT, ALTA.

ON  
Jan. 7, till 1 p.m. Jan. 8

AND IN  
EDGERTON, ALTA.

Between trains Jan. 10th

It may be a trifle late but here's wishing you all prosperity during this New year. Small Bros,

### PUBLIC NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 20th of January 1916, the available quarter-sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicant at Edmonton, Alberta:

Township	Range	Section
77	1	4th
78	2	4th
79	3	4th
74	4	4th
75	5	4th
76	6	4th
77	7	4th
78	8	4th
79	9	4th
74	10	4th
75	11	4th
76	12	4th
77	13	4th
78	14	4th
79	15	4th

N. W. 4, N. E. 4, S. E. 4 and S. W. 4. A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa, for ten cents. Return at Edmonton on the day of December 31st.

### McTavish Business College Edmonton

Provides ambitious young men and women with a first class business education. It's a successful school. It makes a specialty of "good" stenographers. They are well taught. They can do a day's work EVERY day. They have splendid classrooms to work in. When they graduate, well, there isn't much round a business office they can't do. Wouldn't YOU like to be a graduate?

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Main St., Wainwright

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Wainwright Orchestra. Three, four, or five pieces. Music supplied for dances, concerts or socials. All the latest and best.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Can be bought on rental terms, one 8 roomed house, close in.

Imperial Lumber Co. 4-26  
WANTED—To rent either 5 or 6 roomed house. Must be cheap and close in. Apply Star office. 4-26